

# Brown County State Park





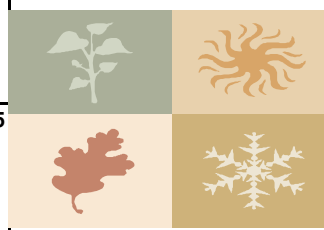














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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <b>How to Contact Us:</b> Park Office: (812) 988-6406 Abe Martin Lodge: (812) 988-4418 Nature Center: (812) 988-5240 BCSP; 1450 SR 46W, Box 608 Nashville, IN 47448	1 <u>Please note: Brown County State Park will be closed Monday, December 1 and Tuesday, December 2, 2008 for a property-wide deer reduction:</u> <u>Park to close 11pm. Sunday to reopen Wednesday, 7am.</u>	2 	3 6:30pm-BCSP Friends meeting- and annual Christmas party held at Brown County Public Library. All new members welcomed!	4 <b>Walkers, runners, take note:</b> Brown Co.YMCA "Reindeer Romp" 8K run/ 5K walk this Saturday... 11-12 noon Check in/Late register at Nature Center; 1pm Race Start	5  Door Prizes for race registrants! \$16 before race, \$20 day of race; Download RR race form at: <a href="http://www.browncountyymca.org">www.browncountyymca.org</a> or pick up form at Nature Center.	6 <u>10am-Winter wildlife furs-</u> how animals use their fur to ward off winter chills! Talk @ NC 1pm- Brown Co. YMCA "Reindeer Romp"- NC 2pm-Native American Artifacts-join Bob in the Nature Center Auditorium for this talk on tools and implements used by native cultures.
7 	8 Did you know... The Ramp Creek Covered Bridge at the park's north entrance is IN's oldest & only 2-lane covered bridge in existence? It was built in 1838 in Fincastle, Putnam Co., IN.	9 	10 11 17 <b>Be sure and visit our bird observation window at the NC; winter birds create wonderful viewing opportunities!</b> 	11 	12 <b>Full Moon</b>	13 10am-Roamin' the Abe Martin Lodge -look for Bob in & around the lodge; visit w/ him, ask him park/nature questions.. He knows a lot! 2pm- Skulls n' Bones: the inside story- ever compare a bear skull to a raccoon? Other than size, there's not much difference! Talk in NC
14 <b>BCSP Christmas Bird Count</b> Join us at the Nature Center, 8am for this park-wide bird census day. We'll assign areas and divide into groups, then reassemble @ AML for lunch;conclude by 3pm @ NC. No prior experience necessary.	15 	16 	17 18 Our park's "claim to fame" are the many scenic overlooks, or "vistas". Views of 10 to 15 miles are common. Spectacular sun-rises from the Nature Center, sun-sets seen from the vista just past Hohen Point. Enjoy!	19 	20 	21 20 10am-Learn the Christmas Pines- the native & introduced evergreens on this easy walk:NC 2pm- Crafty Christmas Crafts! For all crafty persons who feel creative! Make an ornament from nature; take home a "pine cone cuttie". Join Susan & Teresa in the NC Auditorium.
22 Winter Solstice First Day of... <i>Winter</i>	23 	24 23 Nature Center Holiday Hours: Dec. 24- closed Dec. 25- closed Dec. 26, open 8:30-4:30pm Dec. 27, open 8:30-4:30pm Dec. 28, open 1-4:30pm	25 24 To all, a very Merry Christmas!	26 	27 	28 26 8am-Winter Bird Hike- at a grand time of day! We'll scan the roadside edges and forest interiors for our winter residents; join us! Meets at the Nature Center. No birding expreience necessary! Everyone welcomed. 
29 	30 29 For a fantastic view of the park... Our 90' Fire Tower is built at the highest elevation in southern IN: 1058' above sea level. Climb it & enjoy the (breezy) views!	31 30 	32 31 Happy New Year!	33 25 Nature Center Hours: Open daily, Monday-Saturday: 8:30am-4:30pm Open Sunday: 1-4:30pm Be sure to walk our self-guiding Discovery Trail next to the NC & Ogle Hollow Nature Preserve,Tr. 5	34 26 Nature Center volunteers. staff: Don Glass, Bob Welsch Brittany Davis, Susan Douglas Terri Warne & Jim Eagleman ...& the many Friends of BCSP.	35 27 "...out of the bosom of the air, out of the cloud-folds of her garments shaken; over the woodlands brown and bare, over the harvest-fields forsaken; silent and soft and slow... descends the snow." -Snowflakes, 1863 -Henry Wadsworth Longfellow 